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SUBJECT: GERMAN/BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF: (A) A JUNE 27 STATEMENT ON THE NUCLEAR AGREEMENT ISSUED BY PRESIDENT GEISEL'S PRESS SECRETARY, AND (B) A HANDWRITTEN NOTE WRITTEN BY PRESIDENT GEISEL AND HANDED TO THE PRESS ON JUNE 30. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS CONTAINING TEXTS OF THE LENGTHY ANNEX TO THE JUNE 27 STATEMENT AND OF THE JUNE 27 SPEECH DELIVERED BY ARENA SENATOR VIRGILIO TAVORA TO THE SENATE IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT GEISEL'S SPOKESMEN.

2. JUNE 27 STATEMENT. BEGIN TEXTS.

A) TODAY, JUNE 27, BRAZIL AND FRG HAVE SIGNED IN BONN A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IN ORDER TO IMPL-

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MENT THE AGREEMENT, THEY HAVE SIGNED A PROTOCOL

ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION. THE FORMER WAS
SIGNED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
OF DEPT
STATE AND THE LATTER BY THE BRAZILIAN
MINISTER OF MINES AND ENERGY AND THE FRG MINISTER
FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY.

B) THE AGREEMENT SETS FORTH THE BASIS FOR
TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES AND WILL MAKE POSSIBLE THE
ACCELERATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT IN
BRAZIL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IT ALSO PROVIDES THAT
THE PROJECTS UNDERTAKENN WITHIN ITS SCOPE WILL BE
SUBJECT TO THE SAFEGUARDS OF THE IAEA, WHICH IS
NORMAL IN ARRANGEMENTS OF THIS NATURE.

C) THE PROTOCOL ON INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION SETS
FORTH A COMBINATION OF PROJECTS TO BE IMPLEMENTED
BY NUCLEBRAS, INCLUDES THE TRANSFER OF TECH-
NOLOGY, AND FORESEES THE EXECUTION OF UNDERTAKINGS
IN BRAZIL, SUCH AS: NUCLEAR REACTOR PLANT,
BASIC NUCLEAR ENGINEERING COMPANY, URANIUM PROSPECTION
AND MINING COMPANY, URANIUM ENRICHMENT COMPANY, FUEL
FABRICATION PLANT, AND PLANT FOR REPROCESSING
IRRADIATED MATERIALS. STOCK PARTICIPATION OF
BRAZILIAN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS IN SOME PPROJECTS
IS FORESEEN.

D) BRAZIL WILL PARTICIPATE, VIA NUCLEBRAS,
IN A JOINT PROGRAM IN THE FRG FOR THE DEVELOP-
MENT OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY, BY THE
PROCESS CALLED "JET NOZZLE" AND IT WILL BE
JOINT-OWNER OF THE RESULTS.

E) THE BRAZILIAN-GERMAN COOPERATION PROGRAM WILL
FACIL-
ITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTEGRATED
NUCLEAR INDUSTRY IN BRAZIL, FROM THE PLANNING
OF NUCLEAR-POWER STATIONS AND THE MANUFACTURING
OF REACTORS TO THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR FUEL,
IN ALL STAGES.

F) SUCH A PROGRAM WAS CONCEIVED IN VIEW OF THE
BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING
INDEPENDENCE IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD AND IT WILL
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COUNT ON THE TECHNICAL PARTICIPATION OF LARGE
GERMAN INDUSTRIES IN THIS AREA AND ON FINANCIAL
SUPPORT FROM A CONSORTIUM OF THE NAJOR GERMAN
BANKS AND HE OFFICIAL FRG CREDIT HOUSE.

G) THE BRAZILIAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM INCLUDES THE
INSTALLATION OF 8 NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS
WITHIN THE NEXT YEARS. CONSTRUCTION OF TWO
OF TEHM - ANGRA II AND III WITH 2,600 MW X CAPACITY -

WILL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY. THE INVESTMENTS
REQUIREMENT BY THE WHOLE PROGRAM UP THROUGH 1990
WILL REACH AS MUCH AS 80 BILLION CRUZEIROS.
H) THE COMMITMENTS ENTERED INTO REPRESENT THE
COMPLETION OF A GREAT EFFORT DEVELOPED BY
GOVERNMENT OR ORGANIZATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES,
DURING NEGOTIATIONS LASTING APPROXIMATELY ONE
YEAR. NEGOTIATIONS WERE ALWAYS CONDUCTED
WITH GREAT HARM-
ONY AND COMPREHENSION , A
CLIMATE WHICH MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO OVERCOME NATURAL
OBSTACLES THAT APPEAR IN PROJECTS OF THE EXTENT
AND COMPLEXITY OF THIS ONE. THEY ALSO RESULT
FROM THE (POLICIES OF) PERSISTENCE AND CONTIN-
UITY ADOPTED BY THE GOB, LOOKING TOWARD THE
URGENT AND INTENSIVE PREPARATION OF BRAZIL OF THE
NUCLEAR ERA, THROUGH THE ABSORPTION OF
HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGY.
I) FOR THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE, THE CONCLUSION
OF THE CURRENT AGREEMENT FOR THE PEACEFUL USE
OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IS A REASON FOR JUBILATION
AND PRIDE, NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE BENEFITS
THAT WILL BE ACHIEVED BY THE NATION IN THE ENERGY
SECTOR, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE RELEVANT FORTH-
COMING CONSEQUENCES, PARTICULARLY FOR THE SOCIAL-
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION. END TEXT.

3. JUNE 30 STATEMENT. BEGIN TEXT.

A) THE AGREEMENT AND THE COMPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL
THAT HAVE JUST BEEN SIGNED IN BONN ARE OF
GREAT IMPORTANCE FOR BRAZIL'S TECHNOLOGICAL
AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.
B) THEY WILL PROVIDE US IN THE NEAR FUTURE
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WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF UTILIZING NUCLEAR
ENERGY IN ITS MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS OF A PEACEFUL
NATURE, ON A LARGE SCALE AND IN ECONOMICAL CONDI-
TIONS
AND, THUS WILL DECISIVELY INFLUENCE THE
NATIONAL PROGRESS WE ALL DESIRE. E. GEISEL.
END TEXT.
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